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OF UMBRELLA AND FOUNDATION PROMOTION SYSTEM OF THE DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.